

LATEST NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE DAY IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

"SIGH BOIN'S AN NEVAH DID SEE"

Thoney Played Whole Game for Boston.

HE MADE TWO BAD BREAKS

Too Much Strong Arm Business in His Throws—Senators, as Usual, Lost by One Run.

Boston, 4; Washington, 3.

Rain and a young man named Thoney spoiled what chances Washington had of winning from Boston yesterday. In the second inning Thoney overran a Chance's fly to his garden. He checked on the brakes and turned his reverse lever, but a puddle of mud reversed his game, and when Jack had anchored through the mire and corralled the sphere, the big Frenchman had waded on second base. Criger's single put him over the bag that counts. But this was Jack's minor offense.

The Horrid Third.

In the third inning Dougherty deadheaded it to fourth. Collins singled to right, but Dougherty had heard of Thoney's strong right arm and halted at second. Chick Stahl sacrificed them up a bag. Then came the crisis. Buck Freeman patted one in right field, which Thoney nabbed. Like a flash the Senator threw home to nail Dougherty at the plate.

The ball left Jack's hand like a shot from a cannon, but it did not go in the right direction. It steered for the playboy's bench, and was far over the heads of Drill and Dunkle. Dougherty and Collins trotted home.

Curses on That Frenchman!

Parent singled and went to third on Le Chance's single. The Frenchman stole second, and Parent came home on Drill's low throw to catch him. Lew Drill was again right there with the stick for the Senators, and in the second inning scored Cassidy with a long three-bagger to deep center. Washington made a wrong-headed throw to the fifth inning, and got two runs across the plate on singles by Cassidy, Drill and Dunkle, and Dougherty's error.

BASEBALL BRIEFS.

Harry Gleason is batting well for the St. Louis Browns.

Elmer Smith is playing first base for the Kansas City Blues.

Billy Hallman II has accepted the Louisville Club's terms.

Hemphill, the big St. Louis outfielder, is batting at a .49 clip.

"Ducky" Holmes is doing a great stunt for Chicago at the bat.

Homer Hildebrand is playing in left field for San Francisco.

Duffy will take Thomas' place in all Sunday games this year.

Young Frank Delehanty did not prove fast enough for Haverhill.

The Western teams are hitting the ball harder than their Eastern rivals.

Wavell has landed three victories. Looks as if he would lead them all this year.

McGraw is said to be after Crumley, the star pitcher of Georgetown University.

Fleming is slated for release by the Phillies. He is a first-class minor leaguer.

"Mugsy" McGraw took in the races at Jamaica on Wednesday and won \$1,000 on Collier Jessup.

point anyway, and that is that I have a jewel in Catcher Carisch.

The best pitchers will have their off days, and it might be added that Philippe has mighty few of them.

"Lil" Gump's work with the bat this season has been good. He made fourteen hits in eleven games.

Freeman has made nine hits in ten games, and they have been good for a total of twenty-three bases.

New Yorkers claim that Keeler, Fultz, Elberfeld, and Conroy make the best quartet of bunters in the business.

Roy Thomas made two home runs in his first six games. Last year he only made one during the entire season.

Chesbro is pitching some these days. In his three games pitched only three runs have been scored off him.

Jimmy Collins states that the champions are in the best of condition, and are playing in mid-season form.

With Fleder Jones back with the Chicago, Magnate Comiskey may favor Washington with a player or two.

Cronin's arm seems to have acquired strength this spring, and he is doing excellent work for Brooklyn in the box.

Two of Comiskey's youngsters have made good, according to the Roman. They are Tom Dougherty and Frank Smith.

Fleder Jones was given a great ovation by the Chicago fans when he made his first appearance. He is popular all over the circuit.

If Ducky Holmes can continue his present clip at batting there will be no chance for anyone to beat him out of his position.

"The St. Louis Cardinals are very strong," writes Jimmy Casey to a friend, "and should make a lot of trouble in the league."

With McAleer's Browns are eight ex-club players—McAleer, Burkett, Wallace, O'Connor, Suggs, Burdett, Hemphill, and Wright.

The Gloucester baseball club will play at Camden tomorrow the second game of the series. Barry, of the Philadelphia National League team, or Cassidy, will do the pitching for Gloucester.

The Pennsylvania Railroad

Runs a special train from Baltimore, Union Station, 11:30 p. m., every Sunday night, arriving Washington, 12:30 a. m.

Games, Problems, and Solutions.

[Games, problems, and solutions solicited. Address all communications to Chess Editor, Times Office.]

Correspondence.

P. H. M.—Correct solution to No. 23 received too late for notice last week.

P. H. M.—Your solution to No. 24 uncorrected. See answer to W. D. W., this column.

T. B. C.—Communication received too late for acknowledgment. Am glad you discovered the win before solution was published. Your solution is the correct one, except one move, 26-31, which no doubt you intended for 27-31. The draw was illustrated in the first ten days of the line of play and demonstrated the problem.

W. L. C.—Correct solution to No. 35 received.

W. D. W.—Key move Q-Q7 is defeated by Q-B5. See solution in this column.

J. E. P.—Solution to No. 21 correct. It is very pretty and we are glad you appreciate it.

C. J. B.—Solution correct. You mean Q-Q7, don't you?

Dr. J. H. J.—Solution to No. 23 correct. Received too late for acknowledgment last week.

Mrs. E. A. F.—"Checkmate" published in Canada and the "British Chess Magazine" are monthly publications devoted to chess. There are no such publications in this country.

R. E. A.—Key move to 24 given by you falls by Q-B5. In problem No. 36 your solution is unsound, as it starts out with 14-14, an impossible move. Variation "a" given by you as a draw wins by continuing 15-24, 8-3, 12-8, 3-12, 24-27, 12-16, 27-31, 16-19, 31-26.

O. S. McC.—Think again. In reply, try Q-B5. See solution.

J. H. J.—Solution correct. We agree with you, it is wonderful.

J. R. R.—Solution to No. 36 correct.

Arrangement have been completed for the match between F. B. Walker, club champion of F. N. Stars. The first game will be played at the local club this evening and the remaining games will be played in the first ten days of May at such times as may be found mutually agreeable. The match involves the rules governing the tourney just closed. Twenty moves are required to be made to the hour and the winner of the three games, draws not counting, will be declared winner of the match and title. W. H. Smith, the well known local expert, will act as referee.

CHESSE.

We regret to announce that with this issue this column will be dropped. The demands on our space compel this course. Solutions to this week's problems may be sent in as usual, and will receive acknowledgment through the columns of this paper.

The great international chess tourney opened auspiciously at Cambridge Springs, Pa., Monday morning. All the contestants were present except Showalter, the ex-United States champion, who found it impossible to reach the scene of operation before Tuesday morning. In the first round the young Washingtonian, A. W. Fox, lost to Pillsbury after a stubborn struggle, lasting forty-six moves. Fox won his game in the second round from Barry, in clever style, and his friends will no doubt hear of his success against his more experienced opponents many times before the conclusion of the tournament. One of the surprises of the second day's play was the brilliant victory of the young Brooklynite, Frank Marshall, over Pillsbury in twenty-three moves. In the same round the best Dr. Lasker could do was to draw with Marco.

The rules governing play are a modification of the Hastings tournament rules; the most important of which are that each man is to play one game with every other player. Games to be played Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, and to last from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. and from 5 to 7 p. m. Thirty moves per hour are to be made for the first two hours and fifteen moves per hour thereafter. Each player must analyze position of adjourned games, but must not consult with other players in regard thereto.

The prizes to be awarded are \$1,000.

EASTERNERS ARE WEAK IN SCHOOL LEAGUE

Central Beat Them 13 to 1—One Lonely Hit—Cunningham Twirled Finely.

That Eastern High School will probably cut little figure in the race for the baseball championship of the high schools was demonstrated yesterday afternoon at Van Ness Park, when it was defeated 13 to 1 by Central High School.

The boys worried along for the full game on a soggy field and before the end came the shivering spectators had nearly all left. Cunningham was in superb form and allowed Eastern only one hit. He also struck out twelve men. His work with the wet ball was remarkably good, or else the Easterners are the limit when it comes to stick work. The score:

Central, R. H. P. O. A. E.

Kipp, ss., 2 1 1 0 0

Thomas, 3b., 2 1 1 0 0

Parsons, cf., 4 3 1 0 0

McDonald, 1b., 1 1 1 0 0

Hampton, if., 0 0 0 0 0

Show, c., 0 0 10 3 0

Tindall, rf., 1 0 0 0 0

Peck, 2b., 2 2 2 2 1

Cunningham, p., 2 2 2 0 0

Totals, 13 11 27 9 3

Eastern, R. H. P. O. A. E.

Dumont, ss., 0 0 0 0 0

Linthicum, p., 0 0 0 0 0

Oyster, 3b., 0 0 1 1 2

Woodward, c., 0 0 0 0 1

Herring, if., 0 0 0 0 0

Fied, 2b., 0 0 1 3 0

McLaughlin, rf., 0 0 0 0 0

Van Emon, 1b., 0 0 1 0 0

Richardson, c., 0 0 0 0 1

Totals, 1 1 24 12 8

Central, 0 0 3 0 2 2 4 x-13

Eastern, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1

Earned runs and hits—Three-base hits—Parsons and Cunningham. Two-base hits—Kipp, Thomas, McDonald, and Cunningham. Double play—Cunningham, unassisted. Stolen bases—Dumont, Linthicum, Oyster, Parsons, 3; McDonald, Hampton, and Peck. First base on balls—Off Cunningham, 2; off Linthicum, 1; struck out—By Cunningham, 12; by Linthicum, 3. Hit by pitched ball—By Linthicum, 1. Wild pitch—Linthicum. Umpire—Mr. Venable. Time of game—1 hour and 40 minutes.

IN THE CHESS AND CHECKER WORLD

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First prize, \$500 second prize, \$300 third prize, \$200 fourth prize, \$150 fifth prize, and \$100 sixth prize. The remaining \$700 will be divided among the other players in proportion to the games won. Drawn games to count one-half point.

Saturdays will be devoted to consultation games and analytical study of the Rice Gambit.

The teams selected are as follows:

First—Miers, Lasker, Showalter, and Barry.

Second—Marco, Pillsbury, Marshall, and Hodges.

Third—Delmar, Leichman, Napier, and Lawrence.

Fourth—Janowski, Tschigorin, Schlechter, and Fox.

J. W. Showalter played his game scheduled for Monday, with Schlechter on Wednesday.

In the telegraph match between the Franklin Chess Club, of Philadelphia, and the Chicago Chess Club, the Windy City boys were the victors. The following pretty game was one of the series.

C. W. Phillips, of Chicago, scoring a win over Walter Penn Shipley, one of the Franklin Club's strongest players.

Game No. 29.

QUEEN'S PAWN OPENING.

Phillips, Shipley.

White, Black.

1. P-Q4 P-Q4

2. Kt-KB3 Kt-KB3

3. B-B4 P-B4

4. P-K3 P-K3

5. P-R2 R-K2

6. Q-K1-Q2 B-Q3

7. B-KK5 K-K5

8. Q-Q4 P-Q4

9. P-KP Kt-P

10. Kt-Kt3 B-Kt3

11. Kt-Kt3 B-Kt3

12. Kt-Kt3 B-Kt3

13. B-KB4 K-K4

14. Castles KR-K

15. Q-B2 P-B2

16. KR-Q4 P-Q4

17. KR-Q4 P-Q4

18. QR-Q4 Kt-K5

19. B-B3 P-B4

20. P-KR3 P-QR4

21. P-KR4 P-KR3

22. P-KR4 P-KR3

23. K-R2 K-R2

24. K-R2 K-R2

25. R-K12 R-K12

26. R-Q4 R-K12

27. R-Q4 R-K12

28. P-Kt P-Kt

29. P-Kt P-Kt

30. B-P B-P

31. B-P B-P

32. R-K12 R-K12

33. BxB Resigns

Problem No. 25.

H. W. Barry the noted problemist of Boston has been secured to supervise the problem department of the "Brooklyn Eagle" chess column. Mr. Barry is well known and his acquisition will greatly strengthen the chess department of that paper. One of his contributions follows as this week's problem:

Black (6 pieces).

White (8 pieces).

White to play and mate in two moves.

White-K on KK12; Q on K4; R on QR and KR; B on KR5; Kt on Q4 and KB; P on K12.

Black-K on K5; R on Q4; Kt on QR12 and Q8; P on QR4 and Q4.

SOLUTIONS.

Problem No. 24.

By SAMUEL LLOYD.

White to play and mate in two moves.

White-K on QR8, Q on K12, R's on KB2 and KB6, B's on KK12 and QR8, P's on QK2, QK13 and 4.

Black-K on K5, Q on KB2, Kts on KR2 and QR8.

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Key move R (KB2)—B3.

If K-K2, 2-6.

If R-Q6, K-Q4 or 5.

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